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1. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED STATUS REPORT AND INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED LATE OCTOBER BY REFTEL B ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOINT PROGRAM BETWEEN U.S. GEOLOGICAL SERVICE AND SUDAN.

2. ON BASIS OF CONVERSATIONS HELD BY AAO IN WASHINGTON IN OCTOBER, WE UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WERE NO OBSTACLES TO AID'S FUNDING SECTION 661 PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THIS PROJECT AND THAT TEAM PROBABLY WOULD ARRIVE IN JANUARY. ACCORDINGLY, ECONOFF ASKED GMRD IF THERE WOULD BE ANY PROBLEM WITH THIS TIMING. HEAD OF GMRD SAID IT WAS ACCEPTABLE, BUT HOPED TEAM WOULD ARRIVE EARLIER.

3. TWO WEEKS AGO, GMRD DIRECTOR SULIMAN SAID CANADIANS HAD OFFERED THEIR ASSISTANCE AND, THEREFORE, IT IS IMPERATIVE TO QUICKLY DEFINE SCOPE OF USGS PROGRAM. BREWER

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